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CHURCHES WILL AID

UNION SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE AGREED ON

HEIFNER GETS ORDERS

Is Instructed to See That No Coal Is Used Other Than Necessary for Absolute Business Needs

With the business men and others in Maryville it is only a matter of learning just what the fuel administration wants done to comply with the order to shut down that coal may be conserved. Not a single case has come to the attention of J. J. Heifner, county fuel administrator of an unwillingness to aid in the effort. Mr. Heifner was busy in his office all morning answering questions and giving directions as to what was expected in the matter of closing.

The Protestant churches this morning through their pastors decided to aid in the conservation movement and will hold union services during the period embraced in the coal order. It was agreed that but one fire would be built in each church during the week. The only service to be held, to be the Sunday morning service and Sunday school in each church as usual. The Sunday evening services to be held in the Christian church, together with all choir rehearsals, prayer meetings and socia levents. Committee will have charge of music, ushers, etc., so that no church will be deprived of participation. The union service schedule goes into effect tomorrow night when Dr. Cameron Harmon, president of Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron wiall be the speaker.

With a majority of places affected by the early closing order no notice was necessary and ten o'clock last night found the order being obeyed.

Inasmuch as most of the business houses are supplied with steam heat furnished by a public utility which uses for the purpose exhaust steam to a large extent, the probe has proven easy of solution and will result in a few places coming under the order except the ten o'clock closing clause.

County fuel administrator, Heifner, is in receipt of the following instructions from State Administrator Wallace Crossley

"Until March 15 it is necessary to curtail deliveries of coal to household users in order that the supply be most equitably distributed. A maximum of not more than one ton a week shall be delivered to any dwelling, flat or apartment house.

"Theburning of wood as a substitute fuel for coal is imperative. Restrictions are contemplated to encourage the shipment of coal only to such towns as have no wood supply locally. The sale of wood by retail dealers to farmers having wood on their land or in the vicinity, is prohibited.

"You are authorized to restrict the delivery of coal to any business or industry in favor of household users and public utilities. Business hours of stores can be reduced; places of amusement shut down; outdoor lighting cut to a minimum every night in the week, instead of only Thursday and Sunday; churches urged to hold union meetings; in fact, any way to reduce the consumption of coal is vital to the prevention of actual suffering. Your rulings will be approved by me."

New Boy at Robey Home.

Mayor and Mrs. Arthur S. Robey announce the birth of a son, born to them today at noon. He has been named Arthur S., Jr.

To Report for Duty.

John Lavelle, Carl Tarpley, L. F. Bowen and Wilfred White, who have been spending a few days furlough in Maryville with friends and relatives, received telegrams today calling them to report for duty at once at Fort Sill, Okla. They will leave this afternoon for camp.

Notice—

All those holding Bridge Warrants issued prior to Oct. 1, 1917, are requested to present the same for payment.

JAMES W. BLAGG,
County Treasurer.

Places That Come Under Coal Order

"Restaurants shall be closed at 10 p. m., except Saturday and Sunday night.

"Barber shops shall close at 7:30 p. m., except Saturday night, and promptly at 10 p. m. Saturday night.

"Opera house show places, pool halls and other places of amusements shall close at 10 p. m.

"Dealers may furnish coal to the churches for Sunday morning services. This will include Sunday School. Churches with schools may operate as usual. Churches with lyceum or lecture courses may fulfill those contracts, or previously advertised performances may be carried out.

"All electric or advertising signs that require coal are prohibited."

J. J. HEIFNER,
Chairman Fuel Com.

CHECK FORGERS MUST STOP

Parties Unknown Here Cash Checks Drawn On Real Estate Bank—Commercial Club Warns Members

The Maryville Commercial Club today sent warnings to all its members and to commercial organizations and business men's associations in cities close by, against cashing checks for strangers.

Within the past week two bogus checks, drawn upon the Real Estate bank, by persons unknown to any of the financial institutions of the city, have come back to Maryville.

One last week, signed by George Buchanan & Son, issued in Kansas City for $15 arrived in Maryville. Today a check for $30, drawn in favor of George Howard and signed by F. R. Loomis, was returned to the Real Estate bank. Neither of these firms or persons have accounts with any of the banks of Maryville.

It is supposed that the forgers are members of the gang which has been working in southern Iowa. Every effort is being made to apprehend the swindlers.

WAR CABINET DEMAND GROWS

Democratic and Republican Leaders In Congress Insistent That Present System Be Divided

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 19.—President Wilson is expected shortly to let known his position on the question of the organization of a supreme war council, as the sentiment in congress is overwhelmingly in favor of the plan. Democratic and republican leaders are insistent that the present system be divided and that responsibility and authority must give way for the period of the war to a strongly centralized cohesive form of government.

It is reported that the President's views on the reorganization scheme does not favor the reconstruction program. The program proposed is divided into two distinctive measures, one to establish a war council, or colaition cabinet of five members and the other to create a munitions dictatorship.

TO APPEAL ALL SUCH CASES

In Case of Marriage of Registrant Since May, 1917, Classifications Must Conform to General Rule

The local draft board received the following order this morning from Provost Marshal General Crowder:

"In order that district boards may review all classifications by local boards in case of marriage since May, 1917, and secure uniformity of action all government special agents shall be instructed to appeal all cases where local boards have granted deferred classification in either Class II or Class IV on account of such marriages.

It is pointed out that the order resulted from the fact that the different local boards were making different classification while the government desires to have all such action in conformity with a general rule.

One Closing Day Changed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Dr. Garfield, fuel administrator, this afternoon changed from Monday to Tuesday, the day upon which theatres and other places of amusement may not use coal. This was done to accommodate thousands of persons who are idle Monday.

Liner Runs U-Boat Gauntlet.

A British Port, Jan. 19.—An American liner has just arrived here after encountering four German submarines, one of which is believed to have been damaged by the ship's gunfire. It is stated that great excitement prevailed on the steamship while she was being threatened, but there was no panic.

PLANS A CAMPAIGN

FOR THE SALE OF THRIFT AND WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

PUBLICITY FUND NEEDED

Over Half of the Amount for This Purpose Has Been Raised—Our Quota $600,000 — Far Short

Plans for the war savings campaign in this township and over the county for the purpose of raising $600,000, our quota ,for the government by investing in thrift and war savings stamps, are being made and the campaign will start in full blast within the next few days. The committee in charge of the campaign raised yesterday a publicity fund of $50 a month for the purpose of advertising the campaign and for other needed expenses to push the sales of these stamps. They expect to raise $100 for this purpose.

Over a month and a half for buying these stamps have passed and the sales over the county probably have not exceeded $16,000. At this rate, Nodaway county will fall far short of her quota in this campaign. It is necessary, therefore, to conduct a vigorous campaign and the committee has been hampered by the lack of funds to conduct it. The government makes no appropriation for campaign expenses. George L. Wilfley, president of the Farmers Trust Company, is chairman of the county, while Edward W. Gray of the First National Bank is chairman for Polk township. These men with George Robb Ellison, A. N. Somerville, L. B. Tracy and Edgar Rhoades, will have charge of the fund.

Now Is Best Time to Buy.

The campaign is to continue for the year. As the value of the stamps increases in value one cent each month, now is the best time to buy them. These stamps now are $4.12, and will be worth $5 in January, 1923. The thrift stamps are 25 cents each.

Agencies will be established at a number of the stores here to sell these stamps. The banks will also sell them, as well as the post office.

A number of plans have been outlined for the campaign. Four-minute speeches are to be given at the Empire theatre and at other places in the city during part of the campaign, speakers will tell about it at the churches and the schools, and women's clubs are to conduct a campaign among the residence section of the city by using the telephones and receiving subscriptions.

Nodaway county people should awaken to the seriousness o fthe war and do at least their share. We have failed a number of times in campaigns of doing our part that we have been advertised and known as a "slacker" county. This is not true of the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. campaigns here.

By investing in these stamps, you are not only helping out your government by lending them your money, but are making a good investment, the war savings bearing four per cent compound interest.

GUSTAV ADOR

Gustav Ador, president and founder of the International Red Cross at Geneva, whose organization has just been awarded the Nobel Peace prize for 1917. The reward has been bestowed on the International Red Cross for its marvelous work in locating prisoners of war of every nationality, facilitating communication between the relatives and the prisoners, forwarding food to them and aiding in the exchange of prisoners of war. Mr. Ador is a member of the Swiss federal council.

ASKS JUNIORS AID

RED CROSS WORKERS ASKED TO MAKE REFUGEE GARMENTS

THE NEED MOST URGENT

While Girls Are Making the Garments the Boys Can Be at Work In Shipping Boxes

The activities of Junior Red Cross societies in Nodaway county are directed to the urgent request of Mrs. Ernest H. Kroeger, director of Junior membership in the society. Mrs. Kroeger says that a cablegram has just come to Red Cross headquarters from France asking for a large quantity of refugee garments. Washington asks the Juniors and School auxiliaries of the Southwest to complete the following allotment within three months time. Juniors, are you ready to answer this first call from France and your country? Twenty-one hundred sixty black sateen or galatea pinafores; the same number of children's capes with hoods; 576 short trousers for boys, preferably made of corduroy; 360 boys' waists; 720 girls' dresses; 540 girls' chemises, ranging in size from 7 to 14 years; 1,620 women's chemises; 2,160 women's house gowns, and the same number of women's skirts in the following sizes. 50 per cent medium size, 25 per cent large and 25 per cent small; 5,040 shoulder shawls, 864 bath and hand towels. A special rate of half price has been made on all Red Cross patterns for school use when they are ordered directly from the New York offices of the following pattern companies: Butterick, May Manton, Pictorial Review, Home, Peerless, Standard and New Idea. The order must come from the school and the patterns be sent directly to the school. Schools that are ready to respond to this call are urged to write the Junior Membership Department of the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, 1617 Railway Exchange Bldg., St. Louis, at once for all details. While the girls are making these garments let the boys get busy making the packing boxes to carry these supplies to France. All chapters of the Southwestern Division have already received the Manual for War Activities for Juniors with instructions for making these garments.

IN 1917, FIVE CONVICTIONS

Nodaway County Has Sent Twenty-One Men to State Penitentiary in the Last Three Years

In a report from the prison board at Jefferson City, printed in the Democrat-Forum a few days ago, it was stated that but two men were sent from Nodaway county to the state penitentiary last year. Five convictions were secured in the circuit court in 1917 and four men were sent to the penitentiary, the fifth being out on bond pending an appeal. The four men sent up: Curtis Adams, for grand larceny; George Clemmons, for pandering; Thomas Huff, for grand larceny, and Wm. Kiphart, for arson. Robert Yager, convicted of grand larceny, is out on bond.

Wm. G. Sawyers, prosecuting attorney, has secured twenty-one convictions for penitentiary offenses since his incumbency of the office duirng the past three years. Besides the ones mentioned the following were sent to the penitentiary from this county: In 1915, E. F. Sternberg, Roy and Max Woods, Everett A. Bagley, forgery; Harry Whalen, Leslie Manes, Ira Dix and Perry Hartness, burglary; John Fundenberg, statutory. In 1916: Wm. J. Van Gemert, Geo. L. Vance, burglary; Harry Palmer, Melvin Matthews, forgery; Sam Broyles, weapon; Merle Gorman, grand larceny; C. E. Piveral, getting money under false pretenses.

The World Wants It, Too.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Zurich, Jan. 19.—"We do not want annexations or indemnities from Russia, only peace, Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister is quoted as saying, in a dispatch received here today. The count may make a war aims speech answering the addresses made by President Wilson and Lloyd George.

Austria Closes Frontiers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Beren, Jan. 19.—Austria is sealing her frontiers. The work started today. Similar action recently taken by Germany indicates heavy troop movements.

A 32% Gain In January

The great pulling power of the Democrat-Forum has been manifested to an unusual extent during this January and the records show a display advertising gain of 1070 inches over January, 1917, up to date, or an increase of 32%.

The Democrat-Forum as usual continues to be the leader in national advertising, that which is bought by the most careful space buyers in the world, and has carried 30% more copy than the other Maryville newspaper. Year in and year out these national advertisers have found that the Democrat-Forum is the dominating medium in Nodaway County, and give their preference to the newspaper with the larger circulation, all obtained in the regular way and without premiums of any kind.

A newspaper with more than 3000 bonafide paying subscribers is bound to pay local advertisers as well as national advertisers to such an extent. The way to the great buying public of Nodaway County is through the liberal use of Democrat-Forum advertising columns. Resolve to get your share of the trade in 1918.

—The Democrat-Forum

"INVESTING A LIFE"

REV. S. A. COILE DELIVERS COMMENCEMENT CLASS ADDRESS

TWO TIED FOR HONORS

Unusual Coincidence Occurs for First Time in School's History—Beginning Senior Class Numbers 33

Another large crowd attended the commencement exercises last night at the High School of the mid-winter graduating class. Class honors were equally divided by Miss Erma Green and Garland Miller, each making an average of 89.5, the first time such a ccincidence has occurred in the history of the school. Miss Green, to whom fell the privilege of the valedictory address, gave the farewell expression of the class toward the faculty and the pleasure of the class members in being able to meet the requirements of the school curriculum.

Rev. S. A. Coile, pastor of the Presbyterian church, addressed the class on "Investing a Life." Dr. Coile told the members they were at the parting o' the ways and that what they would do with their lives depended on the point of view from which they regarded life itself, pointing out that it was a trust to be invested.

"Bring high ideals into your life," said Dr. Coile. "Fill it with strong purposes and a definite aim for continued progress; do not be content with the first small success you may have, but strive for something bigger and better all the time. Remember that a life of service for others gives greater pleasure and satisfaction than a life confined by selfishness."

The class was presented to the board of education for class honors and diplomas by Prof. R. M. McGee and Dr. Jesse Miller, in behalf of the board presented the certificates of graduation. Class honors for Miss Green and Garland Miller were awarded by Superintendent J. M. McDonald.

During the evening the High School orchestra entertained with a number of selections.

The new beginning senior class that will receive certificates in the spring starts the semester with thirty-three one of the largest classes in the history of the school. Virgil Rathbun is president of the class.

To St. Louis Tonight.

Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Jr., and son, Jacques, will leave tonight for St. Louis, where they will meet Mr. Shoemaker, and will make their home for a time.

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* THE WEATHER *
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Cloudy tonight; Sunday generally fair; continued cold for several days.

MEET FIRST DEFEAT

NORMALS LOST GREAT GAME TO THE FAST POLYTECHNICS

A HURT LOST FOR NORMAL

Scott, Forced Out By Accident, Left Bearcats Weakened—Great Team-Work a Feature

The Normal basket ball team lost a great game to the fast Polytechnics at Kansas City by two points, the final score being 26-24, and had it not been for an injury to Walter Scott, a Normal player, early in the game, Maryville would have added another victory to her already fast growing string. Scott was hurt in the eye by Ramsey, a Poly guard, the injury being purely accidental, but it put Scott out of the game.

The game was close throughout, and near the end the score alternated. At the end of the first half the Polys were six points in the lead, 16-10. In the last half the Normals played a fast game with great team work the feature of the play. The game was won by the Kansas Citians in the last two minutes of play, when the captain of the Poly team threw the winning goal.

Athletic Director Hanson and Coach Palfreyman are both of the opinion that the accident to Scott lost them the game, as the Normals showed superior team work throughout and played a game that was almost faultless. Mr. Hansno believes the Bearcats will be strong contenders for the championship of the conference.

The game with the Poly last night does not affect the standing of the Normals, as it was a game not in the conference schedule. A return game with the Poly team was arranged by Director Hanson to be played in Maryville on February 15.

As an indication of the strength of the local team, it is pointed out that the Poly won the recent game from the strong William Jewell aggregation at Liberty, 69-27, and played the crack Missouri University team a close game.

Shepherd Leffler, a former well known Maryville boy, is manager of the Poly team.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

"WAR FORCED COAL ORDER"--GARFIELD

STAKING EVERYTHING ON REALIZATION OF GREAT IDEAL

WE MUST BE PREPARED TO MAKE SACRIFICES

President Wilson Declares If Action Had Not Been Taken Immediate Relief Could Not Have Been Had

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Fuel Administrator Garfield issued a statement last night reminding the public that while the fuel restriction order was drastic, war was drastic, and the order was a necessary war measure.

The statement in part, follows:

"The order suspending temporarily the operation of industrial plants in portions of the United States is drastic. Yes, war is drastic. This war is the most extensive and involves greater sacrifices than any war heretofore. The American people, led by the president, entered into this war deliberately. They are staking everything for the realization of a great ideal, and the ideal is practical. We know that democracy must be made a reality at home, as well as abroad, that its benefits must be shared by all and its sacrifices borne by no single class.

"Industry is in an unbalanced condition. We lack many essentials—food, clothing, fuel. We have piled up enormous stores of things not essential to life, but very essential to war. We have piled them up so high on our docks and in our storehouses that the ships available can not carry them away as fast as they pile up. For lack of bunker coal, held back by traffic congestion, the number of ships in our harbors increases menacingly.

"The food supply is threatened to an even greater degree than the fuel supply. This condition is in large part due to the congestion that at many points holds the loaded cars in its grip.

"To have delayed the application of the order would only have added to the congestion. It is no condemnation of industry to say that each would have striven to the utmost to increase its supply of coal and other raw material during the days prior to the application of the order."

President Supports Garfield.

In his statement supporting Dr. Garfield's issuance of the closing order, President Wilson says he was consulted, and fully agreed with the fuel administrator as to the necessity. If the action had not been taken, he declares, immediate relief could not have been found fo rthe fuel and transportation shortage.

"This war," he said, "calls for many sacrifices, and sacrifices of the sort called for by this order are infinitely less than sacrifices of life which otherwise might be involved."

The president's statement, in part, follows:

"I was, of course, consulted by Mr. Garfield before the fuel order of yesterday was issued, and I fully agreed with him that it was necessary, much as I regretted the necessity. This war calls for many sacrifices, and sacrifices of the sort called for by this order are infinitely less than sacrifices of life which might otherwise be involved. It is absolutely necessary to get the ships away; it is absolutely necessary to relieve the congestion at the ports and upon the railways; it is absolutely necessary to move great quantities of food, and it is absolutely necessary that our people should be warmed in their homes, if nowhere else, and half measures would not have accomplished the desired ends."

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
Show begins at 7:30
5 and 11 cents

Bluebird Photoplay, with
DOROTHY PHILLIPS
The Charming Favorite, in
The Flashlight
A Mystery Story of the Great Northwest.
Monday—Fanny Ward, in
"Her First Sight."

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MEMBER MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION

Forum-ettes

We've found the meanest man again, but Maryville has no priority rights. He's the fellow that throws ashes on the kids' coasting places.

No doubt, when a man puts his cheek against a girl's he always imagines it feels as smooth as hers does.

A husband believes that if only he can keep his wife in the straight and narrow path, he can go out and zigzag all over the downward one without falling from grace.

If the world did not have a little trouble in it we could not live—we would simply exist.

With three big jobs on his hands this man McAdoo would seem to have about all he could handle, but at that they may wish the job of munitions dictator on him.

We sort of pity the big iron stove that has to sit silently in the midst of these war arguments.

If this life were really a dream there's a lot of us who would welcome the brrrr of the alarm clock.

Bless your own home; don't be a piker and ask God to do it.

In some ways lots of girls remind you of the other fellow's cigar; you can see the domestic filler under the imported wrapper.

This reporter prides himself that he tells the truth in the things he writes, but years of experience have taught him that there are two occasions in which he must lie; they are in the obituaries of more or less prominent citizens, and in the accounts of amateur theatricals.

GETTING TO LIKE WAR BREAD

Even Corn Cakes Are In Demand at Maryville Restaurants

Come on with your wheatless days is the way men are expressing themselves. Cafe and restaurant men say that men are getting so they like war bread better than wheat bread, and as for corn cakes, they would rather have them any old time than wheat cakes. Before meatless and wheatless days were ordered you would almost insult the average man if you were to ask him if he wanted an order of corn cakes. But not so now. Corn cakes are fine, men will tell you.

Marriage Licenses.

The following have been issued marriage licenses.

Samuel J. Smith of Blockton, Ia., and Bertha E. Jennings of Stanberry.

Mrs. W. T. Garrett returned yesterday from a visit in Des Moines, Ia., with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Foster. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Miss Margaret Foster.

Don Groves of Maitland is in Maryville today.

NO MORE JOYRIDING

WAR MAY CURTAIL ANOTHER ENJOYABLE PASTIME

MAY ISSUE "GAS CARDS"

Under Plan Contemplated All Filling Stations Will Be Licensed—Limit Amout Used

Zounds! It's heartbreaking, but nevertheless it must be true.

Joy riding may be in the same class with the less-lesses. It may be tabooed.

It went pretty hard with several when the restaurants and hotels took steak and pork off the bills of fare, on Tuesdays, and it was rather a jolt when the eating house men were called upon to Hooverize one day a week Wednesdays, and serve no wheat bread.

But now comes the blow that will sure be the sting to kill joy, if the oil administrator resorts to it, and there is every indication that he will.

Just think what a shame it would be if you were allowed only a couple of hundred gallons of gasoline or such a matter every two weeks of a month.

Just think of the many joy rides that would have to be taken from the program. Think what an awful thing it would be if you had to walk to attend a card party or dine downtown. Wouldn't that be awful?

Going without meat on Tuesdays has not been so bad, and the wheatless Wednesdays don't seem to bother any more, since war bread is about all that is being baked, and the clothless days are not limited to any one day a week except when it is awfully cold, but for the cruel oil administrator to come along and make a joyrideless day—that's the limit.

May Limit Oil to Autoists.

It is freely predicted that this is just what the oil administrator will do. It is the general belief that the men who sell gasoline and oil will be placed under the license system the same as the fuel dealers who can sell only a certain amount of coal, and the grocers, who can sell only a certain amount of food stuff.

Under this plan the gasoline stations will be licensed as the rest and will be allowed to sell only so much gas in a certain length of time to every car owner.

To work out this plan every car owner would be given a card entitling him to say 100 gallons of gasoline every two weeks. Each time he gets a new stock his card would be punched, and when he used all the card entitled him to have he would be issued another card—if the government thought he ought to have it.

Here's where the hitch might come: The government might not think the car owner ought to have another card if he was using gas for joy riding, and it is just this feature that the government is trying to get at by naming an oil administrator.

As everyone knows the demand for oil has greatly increased during the last two years and will continue increase. To meet this demand the government figures that it must save, and joy riding is not saving.

It looks like the joy riding would get a bump, alright.

To Visit Kyle Phares.

Mrs. Mary A. Phares and Will F. Phares will leave this evening for Washington, D. C., to visit Kyle Phares, who is in the Camp American University. Phares, who enlisted a few weeks ago in the engineering corps, and was stationed at Jefferson Barracks, has been transferred to Washington, D. C., and from there expects to report for foreign duty.

PROTECT YOUR EYES

Give our expert optician and optometrist an opportunity to test your eyes. Delay may cause serious eye trouble.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor.

Anthem, "How Firm a Foundation" (Snelling).

Offertory—Quartette, "To Thy Temple I Repair" (Mattei).

Sermon, "The Test of Discipleship."

Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Union service at 7:30.

Anthem, "Lord of All Being" (Meredith).

Offertory, "Meditation" (Ed Lemaigre).

Sermon by Dr. Harmon.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30. Dr. E. L Harrington, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Union service at Christian church at 7:30.

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Decision Day will be observed; every member of the Sunday school is urged to be present.

Sermon, "The Great Invitation."

Union service at Christian church at 7:30.

First Presbyterian Church.

S. A. Coile, pastor.

Sunday school at 10:00.

Morning worship at 11.00.

Sermon, "The Royal Law."

Union service at Christian church at 7:30.

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Subject for Brotherhood Bible class, "Facing the Missionary Task.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Sermon by President Cameron Harmon, D. D.

Union service at Christian church at 7:30.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject of Lesson Sermon, "Life."

No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

St. Patricks Church.

Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.

Low Mass at 8.

High Mass, with sermon at 10.

Evening devotions at 7:30.

St. Mary's Church.

Father Odillo Schieber, O. S. B., pastor.

Low mass at 8.

High mass with sermon at 10.

Evening worship at 7.

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For quick results rub the Forehead and Temples with

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SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

PLEDGE FAIR PRICE

STATE GROCERS IN PATRIOTIC AGREEMENT

CONSUMERS CAN HELP

Dean Mumford, State Food Administrator, Urges Co-operation Between Buyer and Seller

Columbia, Jan. 19.—"Watch your grocer's window. Be sure he has signed the retail grocers' pledge."

This is the request of F. B. Mumford, federal food administrator for Missouri. Returns show that 2,850 retail grocers in Missouri have pledged themselves to give customers fair and moderate prices. Seventy-five thousand of 350,000 grocers in the United States signed the retailers' pledge last week.

"Consumers can aid in this campaign by being sure the grocers to whom they give their patronage have signed the poster pledge," said Dean Mumford. "Help the grocer to be patriotic by trading with the man who shows his patriotism."

The purpose of this poster pledge campaign is to put every retailer in Missouri either for or against the government. The food administration declares the retailer, though unlicensed, is just as much subject to the food law and the rules and regulations of the food administration, which prohibit unfair and deceptive practices, hoarding, speculation and excessive profits, as the licensed jobber and manufacturer.

"The signing of the poster pledge by the retail grocer puts him on record as having voluntarily agreed to co-operate with the policy of the food administration. There is no point where it is more important to obtain voluntary co-operation in giving the public the benefit of fair and moderate prices than among retailers,' said Dean Mumford.

Work of obtaining these pledges from the retailers is being done by the wholesale grocers and their salesmen. Many retail grocers have not yet had an opportunity of signing the poster as the drive began only last week, but every one will be given a chance before the end of the month.

The Call

For good laundry work has been answered by us. Our sanitary methods are bringing us a host of new friends and increasing our business by leaps and bounds. Goods that pass through our sanitary laundering process are even cleaner, sweeter and more thoroughty disinfected than if laundered in your own home.

There will be no
Blue Monday
at your home, if you will only call 700 and let us get your family washing.

Rough Dry 6c per pound
No Bundles Less Than 60c

Maryville Laundry
Phone 700

RAW FURS

The market is high on all kinds of FURS. Write for Special No. 1. CHAS. A. JENSEN, buyer of Furs, Hides, Produce, Maryville, Mo.

Catarrh of Stomach Did Not Know It

Nearly Starved

Mrs. Selena Tanner, Athens, Ohio, writes: "I cannot find words to express my thanks for your kind advice. I never once thought I had catarrh of the stomach. I commenced taking Peruna, as you directed. My stomach continued to hurt me for about two weeks after I began the medicine, and then it stopped. I now have a good appetite, while before I was nearly starved."

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

PERUNA
Made Me Well

Opening of Suez Canal.

"It cannot be made, it shall not be made, it will not be made; but if it were made, there would be a war between England and France for the possession of Egypt." So said Lord Palmerston, in 1851, with regard to the then proposed Suez canal.

Nevertheless the forty-eighth anniversary of the inauguration of the forbidden waterway has passed, writes a London correspondent. The first fleet, consisting of 40 vessels, passed through next day, on November 17, 1869. The greatest draught was only 16 feet. How many of those who participated in the inauguration survive? Former Princess Eugenie is one.

Food for the Dog.

Meat is the natural diet of the wild dog and should be an important item in the sporting dog's diet, observes Outing. So long as it is untainted it makes little difference whether it is horse, beef or mutton, but pork is not so good, and any quantities of fat should not be fed. Generally it is best to cook the meat in a sort of stew with vegetables mixed, but occasionally a dinner of raw lean meat is a welcome change and serves as a tonic and mild laxative. During the hunting season it is a mighty good Sunday dinner for the shooting dog.

His Sacrifices.

"Are you reducing your expenses, Bill?" "Indeed I am. A man can't stand this high cost of living on the salary he gets. I've cut out the wife's weekly matinee, countermanded her new suit, discharged the nurse, made the kids give up moving pictures and ice cream, stopped the high-price milk for the baby and chloroformed the cat to save its living expenses. But if this sort of thing keeps on I may have to stop buying cigars and stop my club dues."

Miss Mary Herwick of Decatur, Ill., who has been visiting the last few weeks with friends and relatives in Maryville will return tonight to her home.

WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street

Harry Fryar and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fryar of Ravenwood were in Maryville on business today.

Miss Clara Sherlock and brother, Joseph Sherlock will spend Sunday in St. Joseph with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sherlock.

Dave and Harry Mitchell of Skidmore are among the out of town people in Maryville today.

First New Spring Suits

Verite Modes from Fifth Avenue Direct to You!

THE mountain is coming to Mohammet—we have arranged to show the very latest Fifth Avenue styles every week in this store. Ask for the new Verite modes.

At the left is featured a suit for more formal wear of fine Poiret Twill with elaborate embroidery in contrasting color applied in the newest manner.

The suit in the centre of Navy-men's wear serge with a smart checked vest and collar would be an equally happy choice for slim or more mature figures.

At the right is a jauntily youthful suit of all wool English mixture, with straps, buttons and pockets for its only trimming.

Ask to see these new Verite models and secure your copy of the Verite fashion letter written by Miss Edith M. Burtis, former fashion editor of the Ladies' Home Journal.

Our store is the only one in this vicinity which can offer you this exclusive Verite style service.

Haines

The Only Spot Cash and One Price Dry Goods Store in Nodaway County

TO KODAK USERS

I Will Continue

My Free Enlargement Offer to Saturday, Jan. 26

With This Restriction—

The ten negatives you send me for use in making sample prints must be sharp and clear. I want only your best.

I have had a large number of kodak users take advantage of this liberal offer. The negative you want enlarged must be a good one.

If it makes a good print it will make a good enlargement.

If you don't avail yourself of this offer it's your loss not mine.

The Kodak Man
CARPENTER At The Bee Hive Shoe Store

then just to keep in the pink of condition [illegible] bundle. Call at this office. it did to Mrs. Worthington

FASCINATION OF AIR LIFE

First Trip in Army Airplane Is Thriller Apart From Everything Else in Life, Says Flier.

An aviation student in one of the Western schools declares that the sensation of the first trip in one of the government's aircraft is not to be compared with anything else he ever experienced. He explained it thus:

"I wish I had the ability to describe the fascination of this work of learning to be the cavalry of the air, or eyes of the army, or anything else one chooses to call us.

"Let me tell you that your first trip in an airplane is a thing apart, absolutely new and different from any experience that you ever had.

"You climb into the bus with your sweater and your leather helmet and goggles, looking like something you would throw a raw fish to if you saw it in a cage, and the lieutenant shoves on the power and you go bumping and bouncing along the ground with a big wind in your face and the 'prop' spinning out in front like a Dutch windmill gone crazy.

"Then suddenly the bumps are gone and you go whirring swiftly and steadily up into the clear air and sunshine and the earth falls away like a fade-away on a movie screen and the foolish little people on the ground turn up their white faces at you as you go over.

"I hope I don't get mumps or liver complaint or some fool thing that will keep me out of it all. This is my pet fear more than that of taking a fall or getting smashed into."

KAISER'S BIRTH CAUSED JOY

Queen Victoria, Upon Receipt of Telegram Announcing Tidings, Could Not Maintain Usual Dignity.

Anecdotes about the royal family are usually rather flat, but here is a good story of Queen Victoria, relates a correspondent, the ironic and terrible commentary on which she mercifully did not live to see:

"The queen, whom we had so lately parted from in calm dignity, was flying with the eagerness of a young girl, and so rapid was her movement, and so joyous her expression, it was plain that her suite had much difficulty in keeping pace with her speed. Catching sight of a friend in the distance, as she came up the long room, she suddenly waved aloft a telegram form that she was holding in her hand, and called out in triumphant tones, unheeding the shocked expression of her attendants at such unconventionality: 'Lady Login! Lady Login! I am a grandmother!'"

Such was the welcome given to the English queen's first grandchild—Kaiser Wilhelm II.

A Race of Cripples.

The military medical authorities have examined our citizens by the thousands. The results of this examination in many instances: writes Benard Macfadden, in Physical Culture, have been as follows:

Out of every five examined, one is considered sound. The other four are cripples. Some part of their internal organisms is affected. The heart, stomach, lungs, kidneys or some other vital organ or function is crippled.

For generations the blind have been leading the blind.

The physical body is of no special importance. The house in which we live needs no special attention. It "just grows." No matter how dirty it may be. So long as the dirt does not show on the surface, there is no occasion for complaint or criticism. That has been our attitude.

It is about time for us to change. It is about time for us to give the body its proper appreciation. Learn to respect it, to revere it, to care for it as you would for your most precious possession.

Can't Lose Glasses.

Military eyeglasses is the contribution to the field of war inventions by Dr. Robert J. James, well-known Seattle physician and surgeon.

The outstanding features of the new eyeglasses, according to the inventor, are: They cannot be jarred loose from their places even under the most severe treatment, the tightening hold on the nose, which is injurious to one's health and comfort, is eliminated and gives way to three natural points of suspension, and the glasses may be removed with one hand.

The glasses have two extensions at either side of the face slightly above the eye. The small plate at the end of the extensions holds the glasses firm and does not rest on any vital nerve or blood vessel, as is the case when the only point of suspension is at the nose.

Espionage Law.

The correct and official title of the so-called espionage act is "an act to punish acts of interference with the foreign relations, the neutrality and the foreign commerce of the United States, to punish espionage, and better to enforce criminal laws of the United States, and for other purposes." It says: "Every letter, writing, circular, postal card, picture, print, engraving, photograph, newspaper, pamphlet, book or other publication, matter or thing, of any kind, containing any matter advocating or urging insurrection or forcible resistance to any law of the United States, is hereby declared to be nonmailable," and any person attempting to use the mails for the transmission of any of the prohibited matter shall be fined not more than $5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

BANK EXCHANGE IN ECUADOR

Rate Is Established by President, Who Alone Is Empowered to Make Such Ruling.

A recent law promulgated in Ecuador attempts to regulate the bank rate of exchange as regards drafts to and from foreign countries. It provides for an advisory board to the president, presided over by the governor of Guayas and composed of delegates from the chambers of commerce of Guayaquil and Quito, the Agricultural association, each of the banks of issue, and the national bank inspector. The recommendations made by this board, according to Commerce Reports, may or may not be acted upon by the president, who alone is empowered to establish the legal rate of exchange; and any person selling at a higher rate is liable to prosecution, with a penalty of ten times the excess charged.

Export duties, including all surcharges, may be paid by checks or sight drafts on foreign markets where the goods are exported, taking as a basis the value of the pound sterling in the New York market. The drafts mentioned must be sold by the customs collectors at the prices paid for them.

The purchase of foreign drafts is at present very materially restricted, owing to the scarcity of funds in other countries; and it is generally believed that the present law will increase the difficulties.

UNLUCKIEST CITY OF WORLD

Bagdad, Where British Are Now Firmly Established, Has Been Drenched in Blood of Citizens.

Bagdad, where the British are now firmly established, has well earned its reputation of the world's unluckiest city, according to a writer in Pearson's. Not a square inch of the soil on which it stands but has been soaked with the blood of its citizens.

When the Mongols, under their terrible Chief Hulaga, took the city in 1258, 1,000,000 of its inhabitants were put to death. Worse still, Hulaga ruined the whole system of irrigation canals which made Mesopotamia perhaps the richest country in the world, "thereby destroying the work of 300 generations in as many hours."

In 1393 Timur the Tartar sacked the city. He killed all its inhabitants, "save only the holy men," and 90,000 skulls were piled up in pyramids before the walls.

The Persians, under Shah Abbas, captured Bagdad in 1623, after a desperate resistance, and in revenge he ordered 500 of the principal citizens to be tortured to death in public, the executions lasting over an entire week. Three hundred others were executed by hanging them head downward in the city's 300 wells, thereby poisoning the water supply.

Swagger Stick Betrayed.

A discussion, which began with actual preparedness in America and which has continued now and again, here and there, pro and con, was revived, writes a New York correspondent, with the arrest of a fictitious army officer, who, let it be known here, carried a swagger stick. The question, "Why, oh, why, do they carry them?" was intensified by the fact that one of the detectives asserted in English that had it not been for the swagger stick he would never have suspected the camouflage captain. Luck was with the detectives, and when the prisoner was taken to police headquarters he admitted he was not a captain at all, but a bold, bad young man who had been telling naughty lies and stealing automobiles and other knick-knacks ever since war was declared. However, he indignantly asserted that he was illegally arrested to begin with, for the reason that army officers do not wear swagger sticks right now. He seemed to think that his arrest shouldn't count, inasmuch as the detectives were mistaken in their first and most important clue.

Japanese Sculptury.

When the Mombusho Fine Arts exhibition opened in Tokyo, 7,000 persons, including many notables, were present. A statue of a nude woman by Fumio Asakura was removed to a private room in the Tokyo Academy of Fine Arts near the exhibition building, because the police objected to it. A photograph of the work shows that the pose is much the same as the well-known "September Morn" painting, so well-known in America. It is not so radical as the "Bacchante" that was so criticized in Boston, but delighted New Yorkers. There are 25 other pieces of sculptory and several hundred paintings.—East and West News.

Edison After U-Boats.

Thomas A. Edison, America's foremost inventive genius, has settled down in Washington with the intention of "staying until we get something that will stop the submarine," writes a Washington correspondent.

He has taken over the old office of the late Admiral George Dewey in the Navy annex and is engaged in important laboratory experiments designed to produce an antidote for the U-boat. He is in constant conference with experts of the navy department.

Thousands Die of Heart Disease.

Heart disease still leads the nation's mortality lists, causing 114,171 deaths during 1916, according to vital statistics regarding 70 per cent of the country's population. Tuberculosis claimed 101,396 victims and pneumonia 98,334. Suicides numbered 10,162, which is far below the average for the past ten years.

Society and Clubland

BY MISS LUTA MOODY

Hanamo 42. Farmers 114

DUCHESS OF ABERCORN

Few of England's prominent women are not enrolled and actively working in the various service leagues assisting the government. The duchess of Abercorn has two daughters in war service. One is working in a munition factory and the other is in the Red Cross service.

Will Entertain at Bridge.

Miss Ruth Montgomery entertained the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on South Main street.

Will Meet Monday.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Dean on West Seventh street.

Bob Sled Party.

A party of Normal students enjoyed a bobsled party last night. Those in the party were: Misses Georgia Evans, Pearl Moser, Nina Bent, Martha Rhoades, Mary Fisher, Miss Irwin, Mildred Young, Ray Nichols, Forrest Brown, Vern Pickens, Martin Lewis, Ham Bacon, Clyde Sawyers, and Harold Sawyers.

Held All-Day Meeting.

The Mowry W. W. Club held an all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James Clayton. Three visitors, Mrs. Joe Carmichael and Mrs. Jim Neal of Pickering, and Miss Belle McArthur of St. Joseph, were present. The time, with the exception of the regular business hour, was spent in Red Cross work, under the supervision of Mrs. Carmichael. A meeting will be held next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jim Neal.

Seniors Had Spread.

Following the graduation exercises last night the senior class of the High School enjoyed a lunch at the Edwards cafe. The tables were prettily decorated with vases of ferns and crimson and yellow roses twined with crimson and yellow crepe paper. Those present were: Misses Erma Green, Thurla Spoor, Elizabeth Leet, Lou Mutz, Clydell White, Virginia Lawson, Lester Masters, Ferd Masters, Garland Miller, Clifford Lyle, Robert McGinty and Clarence Cook.

Entertain for Son.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarpley entertained a party of young people last night at their home west of Maryville in honor of their son, Sergeant Carl Tarpley, of Fort Sill, Okla., who is home on furlough. The evening was spent with games, music and dancing. Those present were: Miss Mildred Tarpley of Maryville; Misses Gladys and Mary McCumber of Troy, Kans.; Misses Ella and Veronica O'Grady, Aldene Tarpley and Luta Moody, Will O'Grady, Harry Fisher, Sergeant L. F. Bowen of Fort Sill, Okla., Will Tarpley, Lena and Edna Tarpley, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Booth and the host and hostess.

Pioneer Willing Helpers.

The Pioneer Willing Helpers met Wednesday, January 16 with Mrs. John Lawson. After the business session two contests were enjoyed by all. Prizes for the first contest going to Mrs. Milt Swearengen and Mrs. I. V. Moore, and for the second contest, Mrs. I. V. Moore and Mrs. Walter Dickey. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present: Mrs. Milt Swearengen, Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mrs. Maggie Westfall, Mrs. Everett Dickey, Mrs. Will Rhoades, Mrs. Perry Evans, Mrs. Roy Gay, Mrs. Geo. Gay, Mrs. C. C. Moore and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. I. V. Moore, January 30.

Entertain Husbands.

The members of the M. D. U. Club entertained last night at the home of Mrs. F. C. Van Velson, north of Pickering, in honor of their husbands. The evening was spent with games and music. A lunch of oysters, fruit, cake and coffee was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Swaney and children, Esther, Elva, Marguerite and Roy; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hanna and daughter, Loreta; Mr. and Mrs. Olen Pistole and children, Doris and Howard; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Otis and daughter, Ruth Florea; Mr. and Mrs. John Godsey and son, Elbert; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman and son, Merle, and nephew, Donald Pistole; Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nielsen and children, Aage, Charley, Hans and Anna; Mrs. J. W. Smith and children, Paul Leslie, John, Ora and Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur; Miss Velma Frost; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Van Velson and son, La Von.

Rags Wanted

We want a quantity of good clean old rags, free from lint and buttons. If you have any for sale, bring them in.

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Ten Dollars

In The Bank Grows

In Your Pocket It Shrinks

We have said enough

Real Estate Bank

OFFICERS:

George B. Baker President. Edward E. Williams, Cashier.
Burt M. Rowley, Assistant Cashier.

NO MILK FROM CHINESE COW

Bossy of the Flowery Kingdom Yields Only to Offspring—Used Only for Draft Purposes.

Americans who travel through the interior of China greatly miss "Cow's Milk and Her Butter," as a Japanese sign puts it. The people of the Orient use little of either. Mares' milk is sold to invalids at a high price, because the Chinese believe that it is a source of great bodily strength, says the Youth's Companion.

But the natives use cows solely for draft purposes and, having earned her living for years in this manner, bossy stands upon her dignity when Americans demand milk of her. To her offspring she will give it, but not to man if by any possibility she can avoid it.

In Japan there are now a few American-bred cattle, owned by foreigners, that make the native cows look like goats. One of these cows was imported into Korea by a missionary, but he had difficulty in getting his coolie to tend the beast. The servant was fresh from his country home, where he had heard little and seen less. He took the cow for an elephant and fled before her.

In Korea the little native cow is a petted darling that has been indulged to such an extent that, incredible as it seems, she refuses to eat grass unless it has been boiled.

It is not unusual in very cold weather to see a pet cow clothed in a thick, warm blanket, while the children of the family shiver in their cotton garments—and often very few of them.

ALGERIA'S WINE CROP YIELD

Product, Distinctly Inferior to That of Previous Season, Will Total Only About 158,502,300 Gallons.

The wine crop of Algeria is distinctly inferior to that of a year ago. The official statistics of the vintage will not be issued for several weeks; but, according to the general estimate, the yield approximates 6,000,000 hecoliters (158,502,300 gallons), compared with 8,781,266 hecoliters (231,975,100 gallons) in 1916.

The season's unusual dryness, which lasted from spring until the full maturity of the grape, states Commercial Reports, has resulted in a wine appreciably stronger. Phylloxera and other plant diseases did considerable damage to the vines, and the late siroccos further tended to reduce the output. The lack of labor was also a handicap, especially in the department of Oran, which was unable to draw upon Morocco to any extent.

Prices range much higher and the return to the wine producers promises to be good. Transportation facilities to France—which country takes a large percentage of the crop—are far from normal, and there is likely to be a marked shortage in barrels and bottles.

Mrs. F. W. Vandersloot of St. Joseph is visiting in Maryville with her husband.

W. W. and Fred Davidson of Conception are in Maryville on business today.

FROGS AND WHAT THEY EAT

Croakers Thrive on Almost Any Form of Animal Life Small Enough to Be Seized and Swallowed.

The food of the frog consists of earthworms, insects, spiders and any form of animal life small enough to be seized and swallowed. Large frogs will often devour their smaller relatives. The big bullfrog is an especially dangerous enemy to other members of its kind. It has been known even to eat small birds. Some frogs are fond of snails and will swallow them shells and all, says Boy's Life.

It is interesting to note that frogs can eat bees and wasps notwithstanding the sting. In seizing food it usually makes use of its curious extensile tongue, which can be thrust out of the mouth with surprising rapidity. The tongue is attached to the front of the jaw, its forked rear end free so that it can be flipped out of the mouth. It is supplied with a sticky secretion that picks up the food. The frog cannot see an object near to itself. Any dangling bait should, therefore, be at a distance of from two to three feet.

Frogs may be caught by dangling small bits of red yarn before them on a hook and sometimes even without a hook. When the yarn is seized the animal may be jerked out of the water. Bullfrogs kept in captivity readily attempt to swallow one's fingers.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Death of Mrs. Leslie Linville.

Mrs. Leslie Linville died yesterday afternoon at her home in Maitland following an operation last Tuesday. Mrs. Linville is survived by her husband, two children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collison, and two brothers.

MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then's when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister.

As first aid and a certain remedy, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house, ready for instant use.

It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

Income Taxes

A representative of the Internal Revenue Collector of Kansas City will be at the Nodaway County Court House from January 21 to 27 to give information about the new income tax.

Every unmarried person whose net income for 1917 is more than $1,000 and every married person whose net income is more than $2,000 are required to make returns. We urge all persons who will possibly be effected to begin making up an estimate of their incomes and be prepared to turn same in at that time.

As the Government has laid out strict rules for the enforcement of the law, it is imperative that there should be no attempt at evasion. Also there is a penalty by fine or by imprisonment or by both. All reports must be filed by March 1, 1918.

Nodaway Valley Bank Real Estate Bank
Farmers Trust Company First National Bank
Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

Hanamo 42
Farmers 114

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—Johnson Co. white seed corn in ear, (guaranteed to give satisfactory test, ready now. Call Farmers 41-15 or Hanamo 108. M. C Thompson. 17tf

FOR SALE—A few barrels choice Jonathan apples, sold by the barrel only. J. W. Ray, Hanamo phone 5222 15-tf

FOR SALE—Two heating stoves, good as new, one cook stove, almost new ,one small refrigerator. Mrs. E. Shupe, both phones. 17-19

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. S. C. Clark, 209-11 N. Market. 17-19*

FOR SALE—Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 Hastings addition to Maryville, only $1,200. E. F. Hackman, 3436 Chestnut Ave., Kansas City, Mo. 18-31*

FOR SALE—Majestic range, sideboard, round table and other articles. 1002 E. 4th. Phone 552. 1-21

FOR SALE — 16 head pure bred Shorthorn cattle, 7 males, 9 females. J. E. Clymens, 4½ miles west, 1 mile south Hopkins. Mutual phone 1-13. 19-30

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—2 modern rooms in Marin flats furnished for light housekeeping. 18-21

A CAR of fresh oil meal just received. R. S. Braniger. 17-19

STRAYED—2 pet rabbits, one black and white, other brown and white. Notify Jimmie Rigney, phone 3121. 18-21*

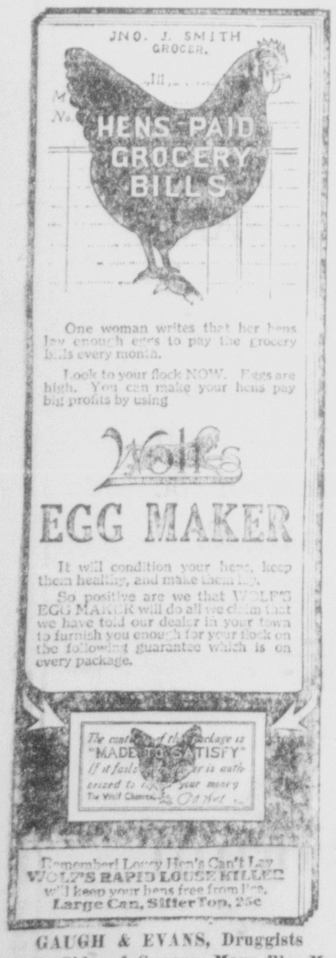
FOR RENT—One-half of the double residence property across the street south from the Central School building; also one room in the Maco flats. See S. H. Kemp. 19-22

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy good used kitchen cabinet. Phone 3704. 17-19*

WANTED — Two girls at once. Maryville Laundry. Hanamo 700. 14-tf



One woman writes that her hens lay enough eggs to pay the grocery bills every month.

Look to your flock NOW. Eggs are high. You can make your hens pay big profits by using

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EGG MAKER

It will condition your hens, keep them healthy, and make them lay.

So positive are we that WOLF'S EGG MAKER will do all we claim that we have told our dealer in your town to furnish you enough for your flock on the following guarantee which is on every package.

The contents of this package is "MADE TO SATISFY" If it fails to do so it is authorized to refund your money The Wolf Chemical Co.

Remember! Lousy Hen's Can't Lay WOLF'S RAPID LOUSE KILLER will keep your hens free from lice. Large Can, Sifter Top, 25c

GAUGH & EVANS, Druggists
South Side of Square, Maryville, Mo.

'WHITE WAYS' DARK

CITIES IN STATE HARD HIT BY CLOSING ORDER

OBEY ORDER, HOWEVER

Kansas City Fuel Head Orders Inspectors to Cut Wires to Stores Violating Light Order

St. Louis, Jan. 19. — Missouri's "Great White Ways" are dim.

Threatened with the immediat cutting off of the supply of coal to violators, merchants in St. Louis dimmed the lights last night and will continue to do every night in compliance with Fuel Administrator Crossley's order.

The "white ways" are as dark as country lanes. All theatres opened early and curtains were rung down promptly at 10 p. m. Midnight "drunks" are no more. Saloons and cabarets throughout the state started last night to put the lid on at 10 p. m.

Movie fans went home early. No matter whether the vampire was just in the climax of flimflamming the fool, or the handsome hero grabbing the heroine from under the train, the flickers stopped promptly at 10 p. m., and the canned actors quit for the night.

Beginning next week all movies, pool rooms, dance halls and other places of amusement will close all day and night, Mondays and Tuesdays of each week.

All office buildings must not open before 7 a. m., and must close with lights and heat shut off at 7 p. m. Office buildings in which are housed newspapers, telephone and telegraph companies are exempted from this order.

Reports from Kansas City and other cities in the state indicate a strict observance of the order everywhere. In Kansas City every light not absolutely necessary to the carrying on of vital industries must be turned off at 6 o'clock at night and inspectors are ordered to cut the wires to any store or plant violating the order.

PNEUMONIA PLAGUE RAGES

Many Missionaries In Northern China Have Already Died — Government Lax in Prevention

Tokio, Jan. 19. — The pneumonic plague is raging in northern China and already a number of foreign missionaries have succumbed to the plague, which is the most deadly known to the human race. Advises today from Manrhuria said that the natives were dying by the hundreds. Laxity of the government in taking prevention steps has led to internal strife bordering on civil war. Manchuria was ravaged in 1910 by the same disease, when 60,000 died.

Arrest Girl With Dynamite.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Jan. 19. — Federal agents combed Chicago today for possible accomplices of a sixteen year old girl who gave the name of Linda Jose, arrested at the union station as she alighted from the train with a satchel in which was dynamite enought to have blown up the station. It is believed she is affiliated with the I. W. W.'s, but she refused to give any information.

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Sells Farm Near Hopkins.

Chas. Bird, who lives near Hopkins, has sold his farm of 169 acres to J. R. Bridgewater of College Springs, Iowa, the price paid being $175 an acre, a total of $29,575. Mr. Byrd, following the sale purchased a half section of land in Arapahoe county, Colorado, near the town of Starsburg, paying $16,000. Both deals were made by Arthur S. Robey.

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Figured on a Big Scare.

"Mamma, didn't you say last week you wanted the carving-knife and the chopper sharpened?"

Mrs. Suburb—Indeed I did. Bless your little heart! How thoughtful you are! They are both so blunt as to be useless.

"Well, I'll take 'em round to the cutler's for you."

"How sweet of you to offer to do such things for your mamma, my little cherub! I'll wrap them up."

"No, don't wrap them up. I want them to show. There's a boy out there waiting to lick me; but I fancy when he sees me coming he'll go home!"

Smokeless Powder.

The advantages of smokeless powder, besides its virtue of high explosiveness, are two-fold. It does not create a smoke cloud that betrays the location of the gun or gunners, and at the same time the man behind the gun is not confused for a second by a pall of smoke that obscures the range of vision in the direction of the enemy.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Jan. 19.—CATTLE — Receipts 3,000; steers, nothing good.

HOGS—Receipts 3,000; top, $16.30; bulk, $16.00@$16.30.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Jan. 19. — CATTLE—Receipts 3,500; market weak.

HOGS—Receipts 24,000; market, 5 lower; top, $16.90.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Jan. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts 500; market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 6,000; market, steady; top, $16.25.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs, per lb	18c
Hens, per lb	20c
Ducks, per lb	14c
Geese, per lb	14c
Old Roosters, per lb	10c
Hides, green, per lb	12c
Eggs, per doz.	50c
Cream, per lb.	50c

FINE QUALITY OF CITY ICE

Product Being Harvested at Reservoir Is Pure, Clear and Solid—No Distribution Play Yet

City consumers of municipal ice are going to get an unusually fine quality of natural product during the next summer, as the ice now being harvested from the reservoir at the city pumping station is of the finest, pure and clear and from twelve to eighteen inches in thickness. It can hardly be told from artificial ice, for it is as hard and solid as the cakes that are made.

A large force of men has been engaged for two weeks or more cutting up the ice and it is expected that several thousand tons will be harvested before the season ends. The board of public works has not yet announced a plan of sale or distribution for the product.

SHOPMEN WANT MORE WAGES

Employees of Twenty-Nine Railroads Will Ask McAdoo for Increase—Fifty Per Cent In Some Cases

Kansas City, Jan. 19.—Representatives of sho pemployees of twenty-nine railroads west of Chicago in session here will make a demand of Rail Director McAdoo for increased wages and an eight hour day. In some instances the increases demanded will amount to fifty per cent more than is now being received. A minimum of $6 a day is demanded for machinists and others whose apprenticeship has been served. No one will receive an increase less than twenty-three per cent.

PROGRAM ONE OF SEIZURE

Bolsheviki Plan to Confiscate Banks, Mints, Railways and Lands — Assembly Elects Tchernoff

Stockholm, Jan. 19.—The central executive committee of the Bolsheviki has consented to the partitioning of Russia, says a Petrograd dispatch today. The plan is to set up a confederation of national republics, each to have its own government, but all to be loosely under the authority of Petrograd. The plan included in the general plan of reform has been drawn up for presentation to the constituent assembly. Among other provisions are the confiscations of banks, and mints, industries, railroads, forests and all land by the Bolsheviki government.

Former Premier Kerensky is reported to be in Petrograd in sisguise together with several companions who were previously members of the Russian caginet. M. Tchernoff, minister of agriculture, was elected president of the assembly by a large majority.

The members of the Red Cross auxiliaries at Conception will hold a mock trial tonight. A small admission will be charged and the money will be used for the Red Cross.

LOST—Gold medal about size half dollar with name Isabel Miller. Return 322 W. 7th. 17-19*

Stop That Cold At Once

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

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WHAT WILL THE FARMERS DO?

There Will Be a Great Scarcity of Farm Hands When the Spring Work Begins

Farmers throughout this section and all over the country, for that matter, never experience dmore prosperous times than at present, for they are receiving the highest price for the output of their farms than ever before. Yet farmers are worrying, and you cannot blame them.

Spring is coming soon, a time of year when the planting of crops will start. Ground must be plowed in preparation for planting crops. This year a greater acreage of all kinds of crops, especially food crops, are to be planted in this section, for word has gone out from Washington to every farming district in the country to plant more food crops and not let a foot of ground remain idle.

But here is the trouble, and a condition that is causing farmers no end of worry—the question of labor. Farmers blame the big industries made necessary by the war for this condition, because they have lured farm hands from farms by offering them fancy wages, but you cannot blame these big companies. They have a vast amount of work to do and they need laborers. To get men for various lines of work they were compelled to offer the largest wages ever paid. There is hardly a ma nworking in the Kansas and Oklahoma oil fields for less than three dollars a day. Can't you see why farm hands desert the plow and fields for forty dollars a month and board, when they can get three dollars or more a day for eight hours work? That is the condition existing in the farming districts. What are farmers going to do? The state council of defense intends coming to the rescue. Labor is to be conscripted all over the country. In some sections there will be found a surplus of labor, so men will be sent from these sections to Missouri and elsewhere where there is a demand for labor. Farmers in Missouri are going to pay higher wages for farm hands than ever before.

Down along the creek and river bottoms and prairie lands there is going to be a great change this year. Instead of thousands of acres of idle lands growing up in prairie flowers and other noxious weeds, great fields of wheat and other food crops will be grown. It is going to be the greatest year in the history of the agricultural districts of this section. Farmers are going to enjoy greater prosperity this year than ever before.

"CORN PONE" HAS AN INNING

Member of Missouri Writers Guild Pays His Respects to Old Fashioned Corn Bread

Columbia, Jan. 19.—At the request of J. Breckenridge Ellis, the Missouri novelist, who is president of the Missouri Writers' Guild, Marshall Louis Mertins of Kansas City, a member of the Writers' Guild, has written the following poem for the Missouri division of the United States food administration on the use of corn pone instead of white bread:

Col'n'l Hoover say dat we mus' save,
An' not eat much meat, ner biskit crave,
But to eat de corn pone, good an' sweet,
To save on beef, an' pohk, an' wheat.
Oh, de ol' corn pone am all ah ask,
It gives me strength foh mah daily task.
Jes' cook 'im good, an' turn 'im over,
Ah'm jes' as gay as a pig in clover.
So, go long wheat bread, come on pone,
Ah'll eat mah cohn bread an' never moan,
Foh it makes me stout, an' fat, an' gay,
Ah can eat 'im twell de Jedgment Day.

— Marshall Louis Mertins.

CONVICTS ON MERIT SYSTEM

State Prison Board Will Reward Prisoners Who Show Good Conduct With Paroles

Jefferson City, Jan. 19.—The state prison board has adopted the merit system of paroling convicts. Those who receive clemency in the future will know weeks in advance when they are to be given freedom.

Under the new system convicts whose records in prison have been good will derive benefit from their commendable conduct. It is believed this will help discipline in the prison.

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Tuesday, January 22, 1918

Beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

3 HEAD OF HORSES—Consisting of 1 dark bay mare coming 4 years old; 1 sorrel mare coming 3 years old, weight about 1250 each, broke and good ones; 1 weanling bay mare colt, extra good.

24 HEAD OF CATTLE—8 good milch cows, to be fresh in March; 4 yearling steers, 1 heifer, 10 spring and summer calves, 6 steers and 4 heifers; one yearling Hereford Bull. All young stock and in good flesh.

25 Head of fall Shoats, wt. about 75 lbs each.

10 or more tons baled hay in barn. 6 bushels Ben Davis apples. 4 dozen young White Leghorn hens—can't be beaten as layers.

Lunch by ladies of the Pioneer Willing Helpers' Club.

Terms of Sale—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount six and nine months time with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed till terms of sale have been complied with.

L. Everett Dickey

Cols. Chas. Evans and W. F. Sawyer, Aucts.
Joseph Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

SAMMY REWARDS HOSTS WITH INSURANCE POLICY

Denver, Jan. 19.—Early in November, while Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fisher were "window shopping" in the downtown district, they espied a lonely-looking Sammie gazing at a particularly attractive display of merchandise.

"He seems lonesome," said Mrs. Fisher to her husband. "Let's invite him to dinner with us." They did.

A few weeks later the Fishers received a card from the young soldier, who had reached France and was doing duty in the heavy artillery division of General Pershing's forces.

Later he wrote that he had no kin on earth, so was "entrusting all his earthly possessions" to them for safekeeping.

The "earthly possessions" proved to be a life insurance policy for $10,000 payable to Mrs. A. F. Fisher in case of the artilleryman's death.

We are "Hooverizing" on coal and will close our store at 6 p. m. every day, except on Saturdays hereafter. Hudson & Welch, North Side Hardware Men.—19-25.

Here From South Dakota.

Peter Byrnes, of Phillips, S. Dak., is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. K. Felix.

RETURNS AFTER TEN YEARS, BUT IS BOUND FOR FRANCE

Chicago, Jan. 19.—After ten years of wandering, away from all communication with his family, Howard Clarke, scion of one of the oldest and most distinguished families, returned to visit those he left behind for probably the last time. He returned in the uniform of a United States soldier. He is now Captain Howard Clarke, and after a few days here left to rejoin his regiment at a Pacific port, and his latest adventure will take him to the battlefields of France.

Mrs. John Johnson returned Friday from a visit in Kansas City with her husband.

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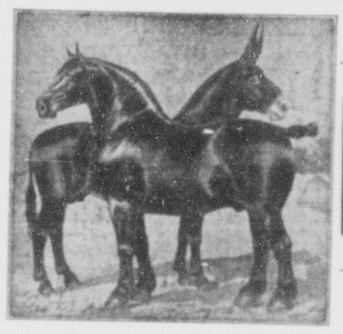

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EXECUTORS

CLOSING OUT SALE

of the estate of David McKee, deceased, at the farm, 10½ miles northeast of Maryville, 7½ miles northeast of Ravenwood, 2 miles south and 1½ miles west of Orrsburg, Mo.,

Friday, January 25, 1918

the following described property:

11 Head of Horses and Mules—1 pair Percheron mares, black, wt. about 1500, a good pair, one in foal to Phenix; 1 pair gray mares, 10 and 11 years old, ready for business every day in the year; 1 coming 3-year-old mare, dark iron gray; 1 pair mares, 5 and 7 years old, wt. about 1250, a good, handy team and gentle; 1 black mare coming 3 years old and 1 bay horse coming 2, same as pair above named; 1 weanling mule; 1 smooth mouth mare, a good one.

21 Head of Cattle—1 cow fresh now; 1 cow likely to be fresh by day of sale; 5 cows to freshen later in the spring; 1 registered Shorthorn cow, bred to Violet Chief 483713, a pure Scotch bull; 3 yearling heifers bred; 1 yearling steer; 6 last spring's heifer calves. These cattle are all well bred Shorthorns, the cow stuff bred to recorded bull. 4 coming 2 year old steers, all carrying good flesh and in a healthy condition.

64 Hogs—5 Chester White sows, coming 2 years old, bred to a registered Poland-China boar; about 25 fall pigs; 8 good feeding shoats and 25 fat hogs, if not sold by day of sale, will be sold that day. 1 pet pig, a good one.

Grain—About 1500 bu. corn, Reid's Yellow Dent and Johnson County White (about 450 bu. white); some Yellow Dent and White Cap seed corn to be sold, possibly 6 or 7 bu.

Implements—1 3¼ Mitchell wagon; 1 spring wagon; 1 buggy; 1 low wagon with bed and rack; 1 16-inch sulky plow; 1 4-horse evener; 1 walking plow; 1 lister; 1 end-gate seeder; 1 John Deere walking cultivator, 4 shovels; 1 New Century cultivator, six shovel, new; 1 16-16 Rock Island disc. These implements, etc., are all in good repair and ready for business. 3 sets work harness; 1 set driving harness; 1 set single harness. Possibly other articles not herein mentioned.

Terms—All sums of ten dollars and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser must give bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date. No property to be removed until settled for. Sale called for 10 a. m. Lunch will be served by the ladies of Harmony Church.

Mary E. McKee, Executrix
Ira W. McKee, Executor

Chas. Evans, Auct. Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.